

# Preschool

At Concordia, we feel a quality preschool experience can have profound impact on the academic, moral and spiritual development of a child. Choosing a program primarily by cost or location shortchanges children. We would encourage parents to evaluate the overall value of the program, its educational philosophy, the training and performance of its staff, and the facilities in making this important decision.

## Concordia's Preschool Faculty

All of our teachers have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in education. They are trained and experienced in working with children. They are also committed Christians, active in their church and knowledgeable in nurturing faith. Their faith leads them to love children unconditionally and to train boys and girls to live out their faith daily.

## Unique Features

**Small class size:** Concordia's classes are designed to provide lots of attention for each child.

**Letter People:** Concordia offers comprehensive reading readiness curriculum that features a unique character for each letter of the alphabet.

**The Christian Faith:** Students learn Bible stories as part of an overall Bible curriculum.

**Theme of the Week:** Activities and lessons all connect to a central fun and educational theme.

**Learning Centers:** Student-directed activities explore math, language arts, writing, reading, and science.

**Circle Time:** A daily ritual of learning activities.

**Communication:** Newsletters keep parents on top of all activities to help coordinate home and school.

**Early childhood playground:** Separate, convenient playgrounds are designed for young children.

**Family Oriented Activities:** Children share their learning with parents and grandparents through special evening events.

**Preschool Enrichment Program:** Concordia offers an extended day to accommodate working families.